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Applicant

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Title:

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

I, Paul M. Stull, declare as follows:

- 1. I am the named inventor of the above-identified application (hereinafter, "the subject application").
- 2. I have been informed that U.S. Patent No. 6,607,517 to Dae et al. (hereinafter, "the `517 patent"), filed August 21, 2001 and issued August 19, 2003, has been cited as a prior art reference under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) against the subject application.
 - 3. I am named as a co-inventor of the `517 patent.

4. I conceived the subject matter disclosed in the `517 patent relating to the use of a heat exchange catheter placed directly within the stomach.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: May 13, 2004

Paul M. Stull